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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2008 ("Action"),
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.